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ARMY BILL

Passed in the House—
Vote 168 to 128.

RESULT: FIVE WEEK'S HARD WORK

Standing Army to be About 100,000
Men with Discretionary Power
Given to the President About
Reduction to 50,000.

Entertainment Course. He
the biggest crowd of the
Opera House orchestra
discussed to discourse benefits
throughout the marvelous
There has been a rush
Curtis' all day, and it now
everything will be sold
for the door open. The
det is only 50 cents. Mr. H.
have asked \$1.00, as the
will be well worth it.

ENDEAVOR MEETING

People Hold Services at
Episcopal Church.

venerating the Intermediate
society of the First Episcop
held their endeavor day at
the church. A large audience
a large number of the mem
the other young people's
the church were in attend
the following was the
Congregation.

are Reading—By the
—By the Pastor.

—Miss Compton of Mary
"Christian Endeavor So
General," W. B. Coughlin
"Local Christian Endeavor
—Miss Sophia Drobisch
Eduard Sifler and De Ette Run

s, "The Christian Endeavor
Church"—Rev. Bowyer.

—By the Choir.

—"Possibilities of the Chris
endeavor Society"—Norma

Congregation.

WILL KEEP IT.

Enough to Eat or Drink
What He Likes.

have an excellent constit
link nothing easily affects
pose to keep it if possible
observed for years the great
people who complain of the
of coffee, and while I can
or almost anything I
out trouble, it is nevertheless
we do not use ordinary
our house, but for many
in been using Postum Food
we find it every way prefer
ported coffee.

It strictly according to
we found out early that
needs to taste very flat
boiled, but as we make it
a slang phrase "It hits the
trunk in three times a day.
a list of friends who are
of the Postum Food

we believe that good
be used to advantage in
or prosecuting per
work, and we propose to
good health we have, it
is possible, and we think
most important measures is
ment of coffee and the use
F. W. Bland, 705 Collin
St. Louis, Ill.

Dissolved

of Stout & DeWitt has
The firm is known as
Cornice Works and the
is 221-228 West Main
DeWitt has purchased the
St. Stout and will con
Mr. Stout may go
for himself. The two
associated together is
for the past 11 years.

at St. Louis.

you, a guest at the St
had a light overcoat
being stolen from him
reported to the police.

Camera Club will
afternoon and night
be left with James
or Taylor's grain office.

in itself is a vice
agents of virtue.

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killed three of them. The rest fled. The Filipino escaped. A Filipino officer was killed while walking in Manila by an American soldier. There was no prosecution. The American army is daily provoking hostilities by acts of vandalism."

The junta also asserts that the "allegations respecting a filibustering expedition and anarchy are falsehoods."

"The whole country," it is asserted, "has declared its unconditional support of Aguinaldo, whose authority has never been defied. The public evidently ignores the fact that every province in the archipelago is represented in congress."

General Otis' action in prohibiting code telegrams is a flagrant breach of international law, but the truth is leaking out. The Filipino newspapers denounce alleged gross abuses at the Manila custom house.

DISCHARGED

The Eighth Illinois Regiment to Re
turn from Cuba.

WASHINGTON, February 1.—Orders have been issued by the war department for the return home and muster out of the 8th Illinois (colored regiment), and 23d Kansas regiments now at Santiago and the 47th New York and 6th immunes now at San Juan. The 23d Kansas will embark on the Minnewaska on February 14 and the 8th Illinois on the Chester February 19. Both regiments will disembark at Newport News and proceed from there by rail to Fort Leavenworth and Fort Sheridan respectively and muster out.

The 6th immunes will sail on the Chester February 4 for Savannah, where they will be mustered out; the 47th New York will sail on the Manitoba February 15 for New York, where they will be discharged.

ISLAND OF LUZON

Nothing Less was the President's
Positive Command.

WASHINGTON, February 1.—It appears that an erroneous impression has gone abroad respecting the nature of the president's instructions to the American peace commissioners in Paris, touching the limitations of the claims to be put forward so far as the Philippines were concerned, to the Island of Luzon. As a matter of fact, so far from making that island the maximum claim of the Americans the president's instructions actually placed that island as the minimum claim to be set out. The language was "nothing less than the Island of Luzon," instead of "nothing more than the Island of Luzon."

The bill as passed provides, in addition to the general officers and staff departments, for 12 regiments of cavalry of 12 troops each, 144 coast batteries, 24 field batteries, 30 regiments of infantry of 12 companies each, a corps of engineers and one regiment of engineers, an ordnance department and a signal corps, the latter with 625 enlisted men. It also gives the president discretion to recruit the organization serving in Cuba, Porto Rico and the islands of the Pacific, in whole or in part, from the inhabitants thereof.

HONG KONG JUNTA

Severe Criticism of the United States
Government.

HONG KONG, February 1.—The Filipino junta here publishes its protest against the "Refusal of the United States to associate with the Philippine commission representatives of the national government," adding that "the usefulness of the commission will necessarily be greatly limited by the exclusion of Filipinos."

The protest continues:

"It is impossible for the commission, sitting only at Manila, unaided by the friendly co-operation of the nation government, to reach a proper understanding of the actual condition of affairs in the Philippines, the unanimity of the aspirations of the people and their capability for self-government."

"Colonel Denby's utterances in the November Forum are too pronounced to inspire confidence."

"Last week a Filipino boy was shot by an American soldier in a suburb of Manila because he was wrangling with a Chinaman in the market. The soldier was not prosecuted, but the boy's mother, in revenge, attacked an American constable, armed with a knife and

gun, and the constable was severely wounded. The boy's mother was arrested and confined in a prison cell for a week, and the American soldier was not even charged with the offense."

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Springfield News: Col. Bob Inger

TRAMPS KICK

On the Stubblefield Pen
alty Bill.

MAKE THE ROAR IN CHICAGO

One Man Says It Would Kill a Fellow
to Work Out a \$100 Fine
at a Dollar a
Day.

CHICAGO, February 1.—Several

lodging-house vagrants who are passing the winter in Chicago read with a great deal of interest yesterday of Senator Stubblefield's proposal to have the state of Illinois issue tramp licenses for the privilege of wandering from one town to another "without visible means of support," and especially that part of Senator Stubblefield's bill which would subject the unlicensed tramp to a fine of \$50 to \$100 whenever he was caught in the act. The bill recalled fond memories of the Fatherland in the minds of many of the bums, for in that country tramps are not only licensed, but the road they intend to take is written on the license, and any tramp who changes his mind and goes in another direction is liable to be looked up.

There are comparatively few professional bums in Chicago at this season, but there are a good many lodging-house bums who were bums in earlier days, and they have taken a deep interest in Senator Stubblefield's new bill, which originated, it is said, in Bloomington.

"This is a free country," said William Estabrook Thompson, otherwise known as "Watermelon Patch," as he sat on a bench in the Liberty Bell lodging-house last evening.

"I can't see why tramps has got to take out a license any more than any one else. Tramps are travelers, and the great state of Illinois don't license a drummer what goes out mostly on his check or a preacher that travels on a pass. Senator Stubblefield wouldn't license a poor widow what rode on a pass from Oquaque to any old place you might happen to name, and in my mind dere ain't much difference between us folks."

"It's an outrage to talk of imposing a fine like \$50 on us. I could buy 20 barrels of beer with that much money. It would kill a man to have to work out a \$100 fine for \$1 a day. The folks in Bloomington always have been sore on the tramp question, anyhow."

"I came through Bloomington 10 years ago when I was traveling southward, and I only got a tongue sandwich for asking all day," said another lodger, who sat on the same bench.

"No tramp has got time to application for license, anyhow. Suppose you are going to catch a train. You looks

in your pocket and finds you hasn't got a license to travel with. You feels in all your pockets for it, and by the time you gets through feeling your train is gone. Suppose you sees a likely looking house. You wants to try de old lady for a stake of grub. You feels in your pockets for your license. You ain't got none. De old lady tucks out a piece of pie and says:

"Where's your license?" and you say:

"I ain't got none." Or perhaps your

license expired at de last town. Away

goes dat piece of pie, and de chance is

you are kicked out by de old man or

de old lady hollers for de constable.

All because of Senator Stubblefield's being sore."

There is no talk of sending a lobby down to Springfield to defeat the bill, because it is a bad time of year to be traveling in box cars, but there is a good deal of agitation over it, nevertheless.

The unanimous opinion among West

Side lodgers is that it will never be

a success. Officials at the bureau of

associated charities who were inter

viewed last evening were of the same

opinion, also.

DID NOT ROB BOB.

Opera House Manager at Carlinville

Lost on the Lecture.

Springfield News: Col. Bob Inger

and the ministers of Carlinville to

blame for the fact that he failed to

in the world would not induce them

profit by his recent lecture at that place.

L. H. Pranke, lessee of the city opera house of Carlinville, has been in Springfield since Wednesday of last week and has been employed since that time at McNabb's barber shop on Washington street.

He tells an entirely different story regarding the Ingersoll affair from that which appeared in the press, and shows him to be a victim of misplaced confidence in his friends.

Carlinvillians are not very liberal

patrons of the opera house, but take kindly to lectures. When Ingersoll's advance agent called around he broached the subject to his friends, a number of whom promised to take tickets; several said they would take 10 seats at \$2 each. Enough was promised to pay the guarantee of \$200. He was attacked by the ministers for billing the noted infidel and nearly all started revival meetings in competition to the lecturer.

He canvassed the adjacent towns and indications were that he would have a \$500 house. At the lecture very few Carlinville people attended, the most coming from Virden and Girard and small places, and instead of a \$500 house he had but \$160. Out of the advance sale he paid a gas bill. Seeing the shortage he became despondent and commenced drinking, and the next thing he knew he was in Springfield. He walked the streets all night Wednesday.

He says he is short to Ingersoll only the guarantee and what he paid out for gas. He says he did not take any of the receipts and appearances certainly bear him out for he had to pawn some articles of personal property to get a place to sleep and eat.

TO SEE GEN. GOMEZ

Commissioner Porter and Senor
Quesada Start for Calabar.

HAVANA, February 1.—Robert P. Porter, the representative of President McKinley, and Senor Gouzales Quesada, the Cuban commissioner, who recently left Washington on a special mission to Cuba, started yesterday for Cabarien, province of Santa Clara, in order to see Gen. Maximino Gomez.

The Dayton excursionists have arrived here.

Mr. Porter's mission to General Gomez is of a twofold character, to discuss with him fully the position of the Cuban army and to invite him to Havana. The Washington administration desires an immediate and friendly settlement of the Cuban army question. As the military chiefs decisively refuse to accept \$3,000,000 in complete satisfaction of the claims of the soldiers, Washington has determined, it is understood, to offer a much larger sum, even as high as \$15,000,000, if less will not be accepted. Whatever is agreed upon is to be a charge upon the revenues of the island until it is paid.

The Cubans, civilians and military, are aware that an engagement of this sort may prolong the American occupation, but as it seems to be their earnest wish that the army be paid a great sum, the administration at Washington will yield, it is understood, and open negotiations with this ultimate object.

Mr. Porter is said to carry letters from President McKinley and Governor General Brooke. The scope of his instructions is not disclosed, except that it is known that he has rather full preliminary powers. Senor Quesada did not know them until he and Mr. Porter were aboard ship.

The Cubans here are in a state of expectation and excitement. The business classes are pleased at the prospect of a settlement. Merchants for a long time had been afraid to place large orders, being uncertain of the future.

Shares on the local bourse rose from 1 to 3 points today, which is generally attributed to the probability that the Cuban soldiers will be disbanded and will return to work.

STEAMER BLOWN ASHORE.

PHILADELPHIA, February 1.—The

steamer Rhyndland, from Liverpool,

is ashore near the Fennywick Island

life saving station, below the Delaware breakwater. The tug Lyng is

near, ready to render assistance. There

are 42 passengers and a crew of 79 on

board. All are well. She engaged

the tug to pull her off.

to change their attitude. There are

millions of Frenchmen who will insist on Dreyfus' guilt, in spite of any proof to the contrary. A feature of this situation is that the attitude of this majority is dictated by motives which they believe deserving of the highest respect" in conclusion he predicted that the result of the agitation will be an onslaught of unparalleled violence on the Jews, as the masses are convinced that they are at the bottom of the whole trouble.

"CIRCLE" MAY GO

Bill in the Legislature to Checkmate
Wire-Pullers.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., February 1.

The long-expected bill to abolish the circle at the head of the official ballot was introduced yesterday in the house.

Representative Jesse Black of Tazewell, presented it, and it was referred to the committee on elections. If passed this measure will increase the influence of the independent voter, a hundred-fold and completely upset the calculations of machine politicians. Political reformers regard the proposed amendment as the one thing needed to drive into oblivion the unworthy office holders who have saved their scalps by skulking behind the shelter of a party appellation. With no circle at the head of the ballot "straight" tickets will diminish in Chicago elections, and candidates will succeed according to their merit and not because their names are printed under the Republican or Democratic titles.

Mr. Black's bill is a simple repetition of sections 14 and 23 of the Australian ballot law, with the exception that all mention is omitted of the circle at the head of the ticket.

HAVANA FACTORY

Committee Made Report to Mayor Taylor Today.

\$25,000 BONUS IS WANTED

By the Metal Wheel Works in Addition to Free Water for Ten Years and Five Acres of Ground.

The committee recently appointed by Mayor Taylor to investigate the Havana Metal Wheel Works at Havana, Ill., made a report today. The factory made a proposition to Mayor Taylor to locate in Decatur and the committee was appointed for the purpose of thoroughly looking into the matter. The report submitted to the mayor was as follows:

"Hon. B. Z. Taylor,

"Dear Sir:—The committee appointed by you to visit the Havana Metal Wheel Works of Havana, Ill., are pleased to submit the following report:

"We found a very active plant and one which seems to us to have a very bright future. They claim to have on their pay roll 95 men and the only reason they are not employing more is that their facilities will not admit of it. They are making an excellent line of goods and claim their business is only limited by the amount of goods they can make. To give you some idea of the extent of their business will say they claim to have contracted and will use for this season's trade 2500 tons of steel alone. This is 7,000,000 pounds, or figuring 20 tons to the car, would make 175 car loads of steel. They are making for one concern alone (McCormick & Co.) 75,000 wheels with an option on 25,000 more, provided they can make them in time. Their equipment is fairly good but the factory is a very poor one and they are compelled to build better and larger shops. Their present shipping facilities are very poor and it is for this and other reasons they might be induced to move. They claim, of course, that moving such a plant as theirs is a very expensive undertaking and that they would lease comfortable homes, etc.

"We are unable to get an offer different from that already made to you, viz: Five acres of ground, sufficient water mains laid free of cost to the factory, free water for 10 years and \$25,000 in cash. These parties think that with sufficient shops they will be able at least to double the number of men they are now working. The labor in this factory is done (except the making of cores, which is done by boys) entirely by men. Their present pay roll is about \$750 per week. In consideration of above donations they propose to erect commodious and substantial buildings, composed of brick and glass. They have made no plans nor have they (so far as we could learn) decided definitely on buildings, but say they will have from 35,000 to 50,000 square feet floor surface and most all on the ground floor. Your committee believes this factory would be a valuable acquisition to our city, but in view of the demands made by the company we make no recommendation."

The report was signed by A. R. Montgomery, C. A. Pattison and Felix R. Tait. The demands of the company are so great that it is not likely the factory will ever be brought here.

BEET SUGAR BILL

Bounty Proposed to Encourage Industry in Illinois.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 1.—Representative Albertson, of Tazewell, will introduce a bill appropriating \$400,000 to pay bounties on beet sugar made in Illinois from beets grown in this state. The bounty is fixed at 1 cent a pound, and the refiner claiming the bounty must bring proof that the sugar on which the bounty is asked was made from Illinois-grown beets, bought from the farmers at not less than \$1 per ton. Of this bounty \$1 for each ton of sugar is to be paid to the beet growers, in addition to the minimum price of \$1 a ton.

Married Tuesday Night.

Walter F. Ethridge and Miss Rosa M. Adamson were married at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening at the home of the bride, 1218 East Leeland avenue, Rev. Marion Stevenson officiating. The

bride was attired in a white gown trimmed in pale blue and carried bride's roses. The attendants were J. O. Nanna and Miss Bebbie Crankshaw. A wedding supper was served to about 75 guests. The couple received many presents. Those present from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. William Baden and family of Assumption and Miss Maggie Price of Moweaqua. Mr. and Mrs. Ethridge will reside at 1412 North Calhoun street.

DAYS' NEWS.

James W. Dalton, proprietor of St. Charles Hotel at Pana, died Tuesday night of paralysis.

A. G. Foster, Republican, has been nominated for U. S. senator from the state of Washington. He is 62 years of age.

Gen. Miles is out with a statement that he has abundance of evidence that army beef was embalmed and that he is ready to tell the truth.

James J. Corbett and Tom Sharkey are matched for a six round go at Chicago on March 7 at night.

The story is again published that the Chicago & Alton road will be sold within a few weeks. The stockholders will vote on the offer that has been made. It will be a deal aggregating nearly \$33,000,000. A syndicate, including the Illinois Central company, has made the offer.

Col. Watterson says that nothing but a national calamity can save the Democracy in 1900.

SULLIVAN'S IDEA

The Mississippi Senator Presents His Views on Paper.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Among the declaratory resolutions before the Senate which will come up for a vote and will probably be passed, is the following by Senator Sullivan of Mississippi: "That the ratification of the pending treaty of peace with Spain shall in no wise determine the policy of the United States regarding the Philippines, nor shall it commit this government to a colonial policy, nor is it intended to embarrass the establishment of a stable or independent government by the people of those islands whenever the conditions make such proceedings hopeful of successful results."

THE PRESIDENT

Denial of Reports That McKinley is Seriously Sick.

WASHINGTON, February 1.—Private Secretary Porter said today that President McKinley is tired and worn out as the result of hard work devoted by him to the war and its subsequent developments, but that it is untrue that he is in any danger of being taken down. His health is fairly good. All he needed was a little rest.

The Delicatessen, No. 256 North Main street, puts up five candies in boxes for the people at reasonable rates.—L. D.

FLOYD HAS SOLD OUT.

Note Allison Will Have Charge of the Post Office Bowling Alley.

William Floyd, manager and owner of the bowling alley on North Main street, has sold the establishment and will return to Muncie, Indiana, his former home. The alleys have been purchased by a syndicate composed mostly of members of Goodman's band. Note Allison, who formerly lived in Decatur and played the drums in the band, will return to Decatur and take charge of the alley and the band men will then turn the place over to him. In the meantime Will Gilkeson will act as manager. The establishment will be known as the Postoffice Bowling Alley. The compensation paid is said to be \$400.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Larative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

W. J. Grady, traveling representative for the Faries Manufacturing company, left today for St. Louis where he will be engaged for several weeks in placing fixtures in three new stores to be opened in that city. The fixtures for the stores were made at the Faries company works, this city.

Gone.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., February 1.—The transports Ohio and Senate sailed today for Manila with the 2nd regulars.

The Temperature. It was four degrees below zero this morning at 7:30 o'clock; 21 above at 2:30 this afternoon.

GIRLS BUILD HOUSES

Minnesota Maidens Rebuild Their Buried Home.

Aided by Their Brother, the Two Brave Girls Do the Work of Men to Provide Their Widowed Mother with Shelter.

A novel and interesting scene was witnessed last fall at East St. Cloud, Minn., a thriving little town, situated about 60 miles north of Minneapolis, on the Mississippi river. A poor woman lost her home by fire. The home was not insured. The family consisted of a son about 20 years of age and two daughters. The son worked a part of the time at odd jobs and one of the girls contributed also to the support of her mother, but the income was small. How to rebuild the home under these circumstances was a serious question. After some thought and consideration the son arranged for sufficient money to purchase lumber and other material, and, with the aid of some friends, who helped him at odd times, he began the work of rebuilding the home. But as he worked practically single-handed and alone he made slow progress, and it soon became evident, especially to his sisters, that the home could not be finished for occupancy before cold weather unless help was employed. About this time a brilliant idea suggested itself to one of the sisters. "What's the matter?" said she, "with you and I aiding Jim in his work on the home, I can help mornings before I go to work and in the evening after I return, and you can work during the whole of the day, and you can, in many ways, do the work of a man. There are lots of things we can do, such as holding boards in their place while they are nailed on, and in lathing and in a dozen different ways." The plan was suggested to the brother and to the mother that night, but the brother would not listen to it for a moment. The girls were pretty, and not without admirable graces. The brother was proud of them, and he could not countenance anything of the kind. But the more the girls thought of it the more determined they were to have a hand in rebuilding the home, and the next morning they began work, appropriately clad for the undertaking, bright and early, and no arguments or even threats served to alter their determination.

During the first few days the novelty of the scene attracted considerable attention, but in time the novelty wore off and the good work went forward in a most satisfactory manner to all concerned. The rougher work was looked after by the brother, with the occasional help of a neighbor or some curious person who chanced to visit the scene of operations.

The girls occupied their time most faithfully in nailing on the siding, in lathing and in doing the many necessary things to be done in and about the building, guided and directed by the brother, who had had some experience in carpenter work and in the building of small houses. The girls did not confine themselves to the carpenter work alone. They assisted in the brick work, the chimney and in plastering, and they did practically all of the painting, both inside and out, and before the cold weather appeared had the satisfaction of seeing the house completed and occupied.

The neighbors say that, owing to the good taste displayed by the sisters, it is the prettiest and costliest little cottage in the town.—American Builder.

THE ROUGH RIDERS.

Col. Roosevelt Describes the Character and Kind of Men He Commanded.

Then I went down to San Antonio myself, where I found the men from New Mexico, Arizona and Oklahoma already gathered, while those from Indian territory came in soon after my arrival.

These were the men who made up the bulk of the regiment, and give it its peculiar character. They came from the four territories which yet remain within the boundaries of the United States; that is, from the lands that have been most recently won over to white civilization, and in which the conditions of life are nearest those that obtained on the frontier when there still was a frontier. They were a splendid set of men, these southwesterners—tall and sinewy, with resolute, weather-beaten faces, and eyes that looked a man straight in the face without flinching. They included in their ranks men of every occupation; but the three types were those of the cowboy, the hunter and the mining prospector—the man who wandered hither and thither, killing game for a living, and spending his life in the quest for metal wealth.

In all the world there could be no better material for soldiers than that afforded by these grim hunters of the mountains these wild rough riders of the plains. They were accustomed to handling wild and savage horses; they were accustomed to following the chase with the rifle, both for sport and as a means of livelihood. Varied though their occupations had been, almost all had, at one time or another, herded cattle and hunted big game. They were hardened to life in the open, and to shifting for themselves under adverse circumstances. They were used, for all their lawless freedom, to the rough discipline of the round-up and the mining company. Some of them came from the small frontier towns; but most were from the wilderness, having left their lonely hunters' caves and shifting cow-camps to seek new and more stirring adventures beyond the sea.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, in Scribner's.

Fatality of Croup.

Statistics show that thousands of infants and children die yearly of membranous croup. We do not exaggerate when we state that every one of these innocents could have been saved had Foley's Honey and Tar been taken in time. Can you afford to be without it in your household? H. W. Bell, N. L. Krome, W. H. Hubbard.

Mrs. Ollie Shepherd and Miss Chloe Fenton of Mt. Pulaski are in the city visiting their cousin, C. Moore.

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NEW SPRING GOODS.
At BRADLEY BROS.
NOW OPEN.

Novelties in Silks.

Novelties in Wool Dress Goods.

Novelties in Wash Dress Goods.

New Silk Organies, New Silk Ginghams,

New Spring Madras Cloths, New Spring Ginghams,

New French Piques, New Irish Dimities.

Special Sale and Display of New, 1899 Styles of

EMBROIDERIES.

Our Annual Sale is now on.

We have beyond all doubt or question the largest assortment of Fine Embroideries ever brought to this city. They are not the common sort so much advertised, but fine, well made embroideries—fast edges and made to wear, as well as to look beautiful. They consist of Fine Nainsook, Swiss and Cambric sets, wide and narrow edges and insertings to match, Pique Embroideries in sets, open Guipure effects, Lace inserted effects, Irish Point effects, ruffled effects, tucked effects, small dainty patterns and elaborate large patterns, 27-inch skirtings, 43-inch skirtings, and allovers. We have marked the entire purchase at prices that cannot be duplicated.

Bradley Bros
DRY GOODS & MILLINERY
Decatur Ill.

PROBATE MATTERS.

Will of Mrs. Williamson Probated To Day—Administrator Appointed.

In the county court today Judge Hammer admitted to probate the will of the late Mrs. Susan V. Williamson, mother of the late Mrs. W. T. Downing. The personal estate is valued at \$8000 and the executor, W. T. Downing, gave bond in the sum of \$16,000. The testatrix leaves all her property in trust to William T. Downing, her brother-in-law. He has absolute charge of the property and when the grand children reach the age of 30 years they are respectively to be paid their one-third share of the estate. The grand children who are beneficiaries of the estate are Clifford O., Anna Maud and William Pointell Downing. The property is to be sold by the trustee and the money loaned. If the children need any of their share for maintenance or education before reaching the age of 30 it is to be given them, or if the trustee deems it to their advantage he can turn over to the children any part of their share after they are 25 years of age. Some directions and limitations are given in regard to the leaving of money belonging to the estate.

ADMINISTRATOR.

Tabitha Luhn was today in the county court appointed administrator of the estate of her late husband, John P. Luhn. The personal estate is valued at \$8500 and the administrator's bond was fixed at \$17,000.

TELLER IN LINE

He Advocates the Immediate Ratification of the Peace Treaty.

WASHINGTON, February 1.—When the Senate went into executive session today Senator Teller took the floor in support of the ratification of the peace treaty. He replied to many of the objections to the treaty and urged favorable action as the only wise and safe course for the country under the existing circumstances.

CUTTING ICE.

D. A. Maffit Has a Large Force of Men at Work.

D. A. Maffit has a large force of men at work this afternoon cutting ice on the river south of the water works. The ice is about seven inches thick and is as fine in quality as any that has ever been taken from the river.

We cater to fancy trade in confectionery at the Delicatessen, No. 256 North Main street.—I. D.

Laugh and grow fat; then stay fat and let other folks laugh at you.

SOMALI WOMEN.

If you wish to make a Somali woman absolutely happy you give her a looking glass. She will never before have seen one, but feminine instinct will teach her how to use it. Mrs. Gardner, on one of her big game shooting expeditions in Somaliland, gave a native woman a looking glass for a Christmas present. She was so delighted with the first sight of her dusky countenance that she sat through two entire days and nights outside Mrs. Gardner's tent gazing with rapture at her own reflection.

On the third day the fame of the looking glass had spread throughout the country, and a row of 40 Somali women, collected from far and near, were engaged in taking an admiring turn at the magic mirror. When Mrs. Gardner came on the scene she was greeted by 40 feminine Somali voices joined in chorus, and each bargaining for a looking glass, "all to herself." But alas for the limitations of a sporting outfit; the dusky belles were obliged to content themselves with one communal mirror. And the woman with the looking glass remained for many weeks the most important person in Somaliland.—London Graphic.

A Startling Demand.

The long-haired stranger spoke rapidly.

"Yes, sir, I am in Washington on business. Business of national importance. I am here, sir, to promote an act of simple justice. And I will not leave until I have accomplished my purpose."

"May I ask what that purpose is?"

"Inquired by a bystander.

"You may. It is to secure the removal of the national capital."

"To what port?"

"To Skinnerville, sir. Skinnerville, 173 miles due west of Kansas City, on Kiyote creek. My name is Skinner, sir."

"And on what grounds, Mr. Skinner, do you base your extraordinary claim?"

"The very best, sir. Now that the government has decided to annex the Philippines to this glorious republic, the center of population of these United States will be found to be at Skinnerville, exactly at Skinnerville, sir, and in Skinnerville's name I make my lawful demand that the national capital be removed thither and at once."

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Burial Place of the Czar.

The cathedral fortress of St. Peter and Paul, whence the wreaths have been laid that decorated the tomb of the late czar, lies on an outstanding peninsula in the Neva. It is a combination of military museum and mausoleum. All the czars since Peter the Great, except Peter II, have been buried there. The walls of the building are completely hung with trophies, wreaths of silver and gold; faded bunches of flowers and lavender, with silver work in imitation of flowers. These are all hung on a background of black cloth. There are also a number of personal reliques. Some of the wreaths have been lying in the cathedral for years, and the place would look cleaner if they were removed.—Westminster Gazette.

FOR RENT. Good two-room house at

F. E. Herkimer street. Good heat, on level and exterior. Good cellar. Rent \$10 per month. Call on HARRY STARR, Lance.

L. G. This day between J. G. Haar & Son, 1000 and 1000 Main street, for my black leather bag, containing papers, case and pipe. Please reward for its return. H. C. HAMPTON 12 N. Water st. 1-18

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To Close Out Our Heavy Weight Suits

Prices Are Cut Nearly in Two

Men's All Wool Suits,	
Wool, wide facings, sewed with silk; sold at \$5.00, \$4.00 and \$3.50; choice.....	\$3.85
Men's \$7, \$7.50 and \$8 Suits,	
Gabardine, in Cheviots and Cassimeres, choice at.....	\$4.90
Our \$9.00 and \$10.00 Suits,	
Choice at.....	\$6.75
Our \$15 Suits,	
Choice at.....	\$9.75
Choice of Men's \$18 Fine Suits	
At.....	\$12.75

BIG BARGAINS IN MEN'S HEAVY PANTS.

\$5.00 and \$6.00 Pants, choice at	\$3.95
Men's \$4.00 and \$4.50 Pants.....	\$2.95
Men's \$3.00 and \$3.50 Pants.....	\$2.60
Men's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Pants.....	\$2.15
Men's \$2.00 and \$2.25 Pants.....	\$1.60

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OTTENHEIMER & CO.,	
The Reliable Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.	
MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK.	

The ARCADE.

Winter Goods Away Below Value.

\$1.39 Fleeced Wrappers, 69c
Ladies' Heavy Flannellette Fleeced Wrappers, made full and neat fitting, tight fitting, on regular price is \$1.39, to come out the lot we make the price 69c.

Boys' 25c Heavy Hose, 15c
Our extra heavy Fleeced Hose for Boys, made right and with the very best stitching, all sizes; our regular 25c line reduced to 15c.

Ladies' 25c Hose, 17c
Ladies' heavy fleeced Fast Black Hose, either ribbed or plain, extra quality throughout. We are overloaded on this line and we reduce them to 17c.

25c Henrietta Cloths, 15c
One set of Henrietta Cloths, in black, navy green and red. Our regular 25c are now 15c.

45c All Wool Brocades, 29c
Four or five imported Back Brocades, 12x16, best blue and stylish colors. Our regular price 45c, to 29c.

Spool Cotton, 2 for 5c
One spool of soft, long machine thread, will be used as any thread made, two spools for 5c.

75c Woolen Skirt Patterns, 39 cents
One set of Ladies' Woolen Skirt Patterns, assorted styles and colors, regular 75c to close at 39c.

50c Covert Cloths, 35c
One set of wool Covert Cloths in green, blue, grey and brown mixtures, neat, light and dressy for skirts, regular 50c goods, now 35c.

Borated Talcum Powder, 5c
A set of Borated Talcum Powder, highly perfumed, in a prickly top tin box, 5c.

15c Berry Dishes, 7c
Do. Glass Berry Dishes, 7 inch size, cut glass pattern, worth 15c, while they last, 7c.

Ladies' \$1.25 Warm Lined Shoes, 79c
Ladies' Warm Lined Shoes, cold dry, and sold wearing shoes, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25, to close them out, 79c.

Men's Socks, 5c
Men's brown and blue mixed socks, ribbed top, pair 5c; others at 10c and 25c.

Men's Calf Faced Gloves, 50c
Men's calf faced work gloves, patent thumb, steam and fire proof, (asbestos tan), really worth 75c, here 50c.

"The American," \$2.98
The best shoe sold for less than \$2.00; really as good as any \$5.00 shoe made; looks like a \$5.00 shoe, wears like one; what's the difference? Just \$2.98, and that's the whole difference.

Grocery Dep't.

Specials for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

FRESH FRUIT PRESERVES,
Regular retail price, everywhere, 20 cents, special price,

PER JAR, 10 CENTS

These preserves are packed in one pound key opening tin topped glasses. In this assortment there are preserved Figs, Red Cherries, Gooseberries, Raspberries, Currants, Pears and Plums.

Special for this sale, per glass, **ONLY 10 CENTS**

KLONDYKE PARLOR MATCHES,
A splendid match, 1200 in a package. Special sale price, per package, **ONLY 5 CENTS.**

MAPLE SUGAR.
As pure as any article sold in the city, put up in one pound bricks. Special price,

3 BRICKS FOR 25 CENTS.

COMB HONEY.
Put up in tin top jelly glasses. Special price,

3 GLASSES FOR 25 CENTS.

ARMOUR'S VIGORAL.
The greatest muscle-producing extract on the market; 4 oz. jars,

ONLY 47 CENTS.

UNEEDA BISCUIT.
The newest thing in the cracker line, per package,

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Therefore put only the
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Davis—Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c.
Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar
Geo. W. Elkhart loans money on
any goods. Collateral, best rates.
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Wanted—Girl for general housework at 738 West William street.

**You pay a little more for the clothes
that Denz makes but—**

The funeral of the six year-old son of William Johnson was held today from the residence of J. A. Love, 761 East Clay street. The child died at the family home at Springfield, and was brought to Decatur for burial in Greenwood cemetery.

All February magazines and periodicals today at the Delicatessen, No. 256 North Main street. We have everything in the way of popular periodicals. Many publications that other dealers have not.—1-dw

The income tax has been changed 18 times since 1842, varying from two pence in the pound to 16 pence.

California fruits at Giessner's, 148 East Prairie.

Don't get scared when your heart troubles you. Most likely you suffer from indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It will cure every form of Dyspepsia. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Rev. George F. Hall has engagements to lecture February 25 and 26 at Do Finnack Springs, Florida, under the auspices of the Florida Chautauqua. The subjects are "The Model New Woman" and "America in the 20th Century." Mr. Hall will preach Sunday evening, February 26, at the Springs. On the trip south he will be accompanied by Mrs. Hall, and both may go to Cuba for a few days.

The Delicatessen delivers Chicago and St. Louis papers more promptly than any news dealer can.—1-dw

Fire This Morning.

There was a fire this morning at a residence in the 1000 block on South Colfax street. An alarm was turned in and both chemicals responded. The fire started from a stove and the roof of the house was burned off.

For La Grippe.

Thomas Whiting & Co., 249 Wabash av., corner Jackson st., one of Chicago's oldest and most prominent druggists, recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe, as it not only gives a prompt and complete relief, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia. For sale by H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Miss Wagg's Lectures

Miss Wagg gave her third lecture and demonstration on cookery at the Woman's club rooms this morning. The lecture tomorrow will be given at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Bethesda—Nature's Own Specific.

Bethesda is Nature's own specific for all diseases of the kidneys. It acts directly, quickly and its effects are lasting. It is used, prescribed and recommended by hundreds of physicians. Thousands have been cured of Bright's Disease and kindred afflictions by use of a few bottles. Write today for full particulars and get booklet giving partial list of cures. It has cured others and will cure you, so do not delay until too late. Sold only in sealed half-gallon bottles, by druggists. Write

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Bethesda Mineral Spring Co., Waukesha, Ws.

Recital Postponed.

Mrs. Bunn's recital which was to have been held next Friday evening, has been postponed until next Tuesday evening, February 7, on account of Bishop Vincent's lecture occurring on Friday evening.

Committee Met.

The members of the committee having in charge the arrangements for the Y. M. C. A. reception to be given next Tuesday evening, held a meeting last night. The reception is to be a big affair and preparations are being made for a large attendance.

Selling Space.

The members of the Goodman band say they are having no difficulty in selling exhibit space to the merchants for the county fair which is to be given at the corn carnival building this month. Many of the merchants and manufacturers of the city will have booths where their goods will be exhibited.

Character in "El Capitan" comic opera at the Grand tonight.

Mattoon Will Play.

A bowling team will be in Decatur some evening next week to play a picked team at the Duke alleys. The Decatur team will be selected from the customers of the place.

How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach is disordered you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are affected you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will surely have good looks. "Electric Bitters" is a good "Alternative and Tonic. Act directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys, purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's drug stores. 50 cents per bottle.

READY TO SAIL.

NEW YORK, February 1.

The second battalion of the 17th regulars arrived here this morning. They will sail for Manila tomorrow.

QUAY STILL SHORT.

HARRISBURG, PA., Feb. 1.

—In the ballot for senator today Quay was still 13 short of enough to elect.

DOVER, DEL., February 1.

Gray and Addicks still lead for senator, but the deadlock was unbroken by today's balloting.

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SHILOH FIRE LOSS.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb.

1.—Chas. P. Barry's residence, with costly furniture and bric-a-brac, burned today; loss \$110,000.

EXPLOSION FATALITIES.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO, February

1.—The press mill of the Ohio Powder Works near here exploded this morning, destroying the building and killing Evan Evans and Daniel Davis, employees.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1899.

COST OF GOVERNING DISTANT LANDS.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: The probable annual expense of annexing the Philippines is a subject of general interest. Several senators, opposed to expansion, have put forward enormous estimates, one reaching nearly \$300,000,000 a year, or \$30 a head. A glance at accomplished facts and official figures is more to the purpose. England governs the 3,000,000 inhabitants of the Island of Ceylon for less than \$10,000,000 a year, or \$3 per head. The revenue almost balances this expenditure, so that the cost per capita is substantially nothing. England's army in Ceylon consists of 1800 British soldiers and an equal number of natives. The military expenses are paid from the colonial revenues, consuming about one-twelfth. Ceylon was seized by the English without consulting the inhabitants, but they are governed to their satisfaction, and far more intelligently and economically than ever before. The moral question of conquest is not considered here. Attention is called to the fact that it costs England nothing to govern Ceylon.

Holland, a nation considerably less populous than the state of Pennsylvania, governs a population of 32,000,000 in Java, Sumatra, Borneo and adjacent islands. The territorial area is six times that of the Philippines, and the population over three times as large. In a racial sense the inhabitants resemble the Filipinos. Holland spends on its East Indian possessions \$55,000,000 a year, a little over \$1 per head. Again in this case the colonial revenue meets the expenditures. Holland's colonies cost nothing. Up to the last insurrection the Philippines cost Spain nothing. Here are two enlightened and liberal nations, England and Holland, that rule over distant populous islands without one penny of expense to the home treasury. Senators who insist that to annex the Philippines will call for an annual expenditure of from \$100,000,000 to \$300,000,000 insult public intelligence. The net cost of governing the Philippines, as in the other cases, would be insignificant.

BRYAN AND THE BIBLE.

A contributor to the Globe-Democrat takes up W. J. Bryan on his scriptural illustrations and finds him unfortunate. His contribution follows:

St. Louis, Mo., January 30.—In these stirring times of reawakening prosperity the admirers of Mr. Bryan must have remarked in his speeches the frequency of his quotations from scripture. It is evident that the good man is finding solace in a diligent search of the divine writing.

In a letter published in your issue yesterday, written by Mr. Bryan to his distinguished ex-brother in arms, Mr. Croker of New York, and dated March 10, 1898, after exhorting in his usual felicitous way, Mr. Bryan un-bosoms himself thus:

I believe that the restoration of bimetallism is necessary, and that 16 to 1 is the only ratio at which bimetallism can be restored, and I have no right to expect favors from those who are hostile to this doctrine. I can say to bimetallism at 16 to 1 as Ruth said to Naomi:

"Entreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee; for whether thou goest I will go, and where thou lodgest I will lodge. Thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God. Where thou diest will I die, and there will I be buried. The Lord do so to me, and more also, if aught but death part thee and me."

Leiken himself to Ruth and bimetallism to Naomi—most fitly!

But to find texts to support any position—doctrinal, economical, and even political—is not alone the prerogative of the orthodox.

In referring us to the Book of Ruth, did Mr. Bryan expect us "to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest" what follows a few verses further on in the same chapter? For there it is written that when the two, Naomi and Ruth,

Were come to Bethlehem, that all the city was moved about them, and they said, "Is this Naomi?"

And she said unto them, "Call me not Naomi (meaning pleasant); call me Mara (meaning bitter); for the Almighty hath dealt very bitterly with me."

"I went out full; and the Lord hath brought me home again empty."

"Why, then, call ye me Naomi, seeing the Lord hath testified against me, and the Almighty hath afflicted me?"

Aye, indeed, bitter was their lot till Ruth lay humbly at the feet of Boaz, "a mighty man of wealth."

Yours faithfully,

H. L. CHASE.

General Miles says he proposes to prove that there was bad beef during the war, but that he did not intend to reflect on the contractors or the commissary department. This shows him to be even smaller than his enemies estimated him. No one disputes there was bad beef during the war. It could not be otherwise. But the beef, bad as it was, was superior to some of

the best beef in the country, and the majority

If You Have Money in the Bank Take It Out!

Your money may be safe enough and it may be drawing 3 or 4 per cent. interest but if the same money, or a portion of it, will buy you needed footwear at about half the usual prices, isn't it policy to invest in footwear? Some that were \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, are now \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50.

\$2 Shoes \$1.50.

Ladies' Kangaroo Calf Shoes, in button or lace, 10c Coin toe, best goods on our shelves.

\$1.50

\$1.75 Shoes 95c.

Misses' Black and Chocolate Kid Button Shoes. Sizes 11 to 2.

95c

\$5 Shoes \$3.

50 pair Edwin Clapp's Men's Shoes, "Ideal Toe," Tan, Russia, Vici and box calf.

Now \$3

\$3.00

Five styles of Men's Tan Willow Calf, Black Mixed Calf, Ever Bright Kid or Wax Calf Congress or Lace. No trouble in getting fitted in just the style you want.

\$3.00

\$1.35 Shoes 85c.

100 Pairs Children's Kid Button Shoes, in Black or Chocolate, were \$1.25 and \$1.35, good wearing shoes. Sizes 8 to 11.

85c

25c

Infants' Soft Soles Lace or Button Shoes,

25c

\$1.25.

Ladies' Real Kid, lace or button wide toes, medium toes or pointed toes, flexible sole, patent tip.

\$1.25

\$1.00.

Girl's Kangaroo Calf Shoes, lace or button, new coin toe, good serviceable shoes.

\$1.00

\$3 Bicycle Boots \$1.95

15-inch Combination Black Kid, with cloth tops, were \$3. 10-inch Black and Chocolate Kid, were \$2.50. Choice

\$1.95

\$3.00 Shoes \$1.50.

At \$1.50 we offer a lot of Ladies' Button Shoes, with extension soles and pointed toes, were \$3.00 and \$3.50, and some \$4.00 ones in the lot.

\$1.50

25c

Ladies' best grade Rubbers, Croquet or Storm style, sizes 1 to 4.

25c

\$3. The Imperial.

Best Shoes made for Ladies, new spring styles, now ready.

Men's \$2.00 Shoes.

8 or 9 styles in Satin Calf, Congress or Lace, yard wide toes, medium, pointed or plain toes,

\$2.00

Shoes to be proud of are the Shoes you buy here.

152 EAST MAIN ST.

Sign of the Old Cobbler

FOLRATH,

Successor to
Folrath & Hardy.

in the Senate who favor ratification of the treaty will not yield an inch to the little Americans or the traitors. Let them vote down the treaty though only a stick of candy would appease them and keep them from squalling.

During the Cleveland administration the number of sheep declined 10,400,000 and their value in the same period \$8 million dollars. In the last two years there has been an increase of sheep of two million and their value has nearly doubled. Free traders told us that free wool would increase the docks and make wool raising more profitable to the American farmer.

The future will have to determine whether Senators Hale, Hoar and Mason are wiser than the party or whether they are greater patriots than two-thirds of the United States Senate, and Tillman will not be the final judge either.

The Republican senators who have been fighting the peace treaty not only encouraged the Filipinos to rebel against American authority, but started up a lot of old copperheadism which has not attempted to come out of its hole since the civil war.

Admitting all that Miles intimated as to "embalmed beef" to be true, it did not injure the American soldier half as much as the embalmed speeches of those who oppose a ratification of the peace treaty has.

Congress a few days since refused to revive the rank of lieutenant general for Miles. It is safe to say there will be plenty of spoiled beef before he becomes a lieutenant general.

Bryan proposes to die with 16 to 1 if that be true the funeral director should go ahead with his part of the ceremony.

Hale seems to have been re-elected to the Senate without the consent of about 46 members of the Maine legislature. Probably that don't count.

The smallest things may exert the greatest influence. De Witt's Little Fairy Risers are unequalled for overcoming constipation and liver troubles. Small pill, best pill, safe pill. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

The love of home is strong, and the love of country is strong; but the love of God is supreme and fertilizes and vitalizes all other loves.—Holland.

Horrible agony is caused by Piles, Burns and Skin Disease. These are immediately relieved and quickly cured by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless imitations. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Australia is the only country in the world where no native pipes and no native smokers have been found.

Mr. S. A. Fackler, editor of the Miami (Fla.) Hustler, with his wife and children suffered terribly from La Grippe. One Minute Couga Cure was the only remedy that helped them, it acted quickly. Thousands of others use this remedy as a specific for La Grippe, and its exhausting after effects. Never fails. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

The Chinese believe that women who wear short hair will be transformed into men in a future world.

To insure a happy new year, keep the liver clear and the body vigorous by using De Witt's Little Earlgins, the famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

A kind of paper is made from sea weed which is so transparent that it may be used instead of glass for windows.

The laughter of man is the contentment of God.—John Wayne.

GOOD ADVICE.

Decatur People Can't Afford to Throw to One Side This Valuable Advice.

Following up the workings of the Little Conqueror in Decatur, many surprising cases are being placed before the public. Our citizens are surprised and delighted. They express their approval in an emphatic manner, never hesitating to let the public know what it means to be conversant with the capabilities of the Little Conqueror. A good example of this comes from East Washington street. Mr. W. T. Walmsley, a much respected resident, was found by our representative at his home, No. 318, and the following is the account in detail of his case as given in his own words.

Mr. Walmsley, who is a painter at the Union Iron Works, says: "I had symptoms of kidney trouble for a year or more, with pains in the small of my back and loins. The kidney secretions were highly colored and painful. No doubt, stooping so much at my work and the smell of turpentine and paint was the cause of a good deal of my trouble. If my condition was not serious it was at least annoying to put up with. I commenced to look around for a remedy that would cure me. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and so highly endorsed by others who had used them that I got a box at a drug store. After taking them for a few days I felt better and kept on with the treatment. In a little time afterwards there was no need in taking more, for I had no backache and the kidney secretions were normal in every way. You can put me down as one who can highly endorse the claims made for Doan's Kidney Pills."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 30 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

Food does more harm than good when not digested. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It prevents wasting diseases and cures stomach troubles. It cures indigestion, sour stomach and belching, and allows a worn-out stomach rest. It acts instantly. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

A first class theatrical company, when on tour, carries between 600 and 800 tons of scenery, costumes and other property.

Paul Perry, of Columbus, Ga., suffered agony for thirty years, and then cured his Piles by using Doan's Witch Hazel Salve. It heals injuries and skin diseases like magic. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

English speaking people have the best foreheads and eyebrows.

There Is No? About It.

For question, indeed, with those who have used it, but that Foley's Kidney Cure is absolutely reliable for all Kidney and Bladder diseases. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

High cheek bones always indicate great force of character in some direction.

The Most Fatal Disease.

It is not generally known that more adults die of Kidney trouble than of any other disease. When the first symptoms of this disease appear, no time should be lost in taking Foley's Kidney Cure, which is guaranteed or money refunded. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

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The Father and Son.

Every school, business or otherwise, has to a certain extent imitated college customs, but a genuine novelty in this line has been sprung on the public. The pupils of a barber school in Philadelphia indulged in a little "blow-out" recently, and during the evening some ingenious youth proposed that they should adopt a college yell. The suggestion made a big hit, and after a lively discussion a cry was gotten up which suited everyone. Later in the evening pedestrians were startled when a crowd of merry youngsters passed along shouting:

"Rah! Rah! Rah! We're scalpers, by gum!

Haircut, shampoo, shave, bay rum!

Next! Next! Next!—Baltimore Herald.

Taxes on Hearths and Windows.

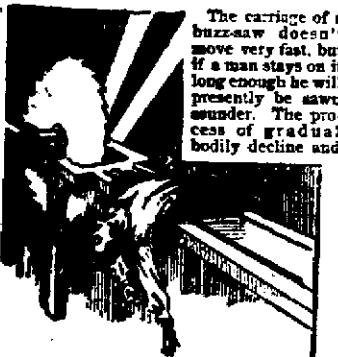
Among the most curious of the taxes which have from time to time been imposed are those upon chimneys, and upon windows. The former tax was first enforced in 1662, and was at the rate of two shillings upon every hearth or chimney. This was an obnoxious tax, and William III, immediately on his accession to the throne obtained some popularity by sending a message to parliament desiring that the imposition should be taken off (March 1, 1689), and his majesty's faithful commons complied with their sovereign's request. The window tax, of which our fathers and grandfathers still talk, was not repealed until 1851.—Cornhill Magazine.

Aged Legislators.

In the Canadian Senate one-third of the members are in the seventies, five are in the eighties, and the senior of the house is ninety-four. This is David Wark, who was born in Londonderry, Ireland, and went to New Brunswick in 1825. When the federation of British North America was formed 30 years ago he was called to the senate, and has sat there ever since as a liberal member.—Chicago Tribune.

It Was a Starter.

"Yes," he said, "we were out sleigh riding last evening, and Miss Millie was driving, and she didn't hold me in very tight, you know, and the sleigh struck a rut and I went head over heels into a snow bank."</p



The carriage of the body doesn't move very fast, but if a man sits on it long enough he will presently be aware of a gradual bodily decline and loss of energy which leads finally to consumption is not always very rapid, but if it isn't stopped it will presently begin to show its way into the most vital part of the body, the lungs. There would be very little consumption if every family would keep Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in the house, and use it whenever feeling "out of sorts." It keeps the entire body in such a high condition of health and forcefulness that wasting diseases have no chance to get a foothold. A teaspoonful or two before meals, in a little water, gives the digestive organism power to assimilate the food-making, nerve-toning, strength-building properties of the food.

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"MARKED DOWN."

The Wise Shopper Knows Just How to Take Advantage of This Situation.

The phrase "marked down" has great fascination for women. This is not discreditable to their hearts, for while one-tenth may hunt bargains, hoping to shine thereby in finery they could not afford at first cost, the other nine-tenths are merely straining their nerves a little more in the effort to make their husband's earnings go even further, and provide yet more liberally for him, home and the children, says the Gentlewoman.

But women's hearts often play sorry tricks with their heads.

There are many kinds of "bargains." Some are real. Many are spurious. Merchants are human and therefore fallible. They are in business to make money for themselves, not for your benefit or mine. Just remember this when you go bargain hunting.

Discriminate.

Take advantage of the mark down on goods you need that are worth buying. Let all others alone, if you truly wish to be economical. The greatest reductions in price generally are on pronounced styles that are rapidly going out of fashion and will soon be noticeably odd and out of date.

Buy us cheaply always as you can buy good qualities. But don't be misled by grandiloquent statements into buying poor goods at any price, and when a "tremendous mark down" stares you in the face be sure there is some excellent reason for the drop in price. Perhaps the reason does not prevent the article being a good bargain for you. Often the reason of the reduction is one that makes the article no bargain for anyone.

LUCKY DEUCE OF SPADES.

A Remarkable Run of Luck. But It Was All for the Other Man.

One by one the old superstitions are being torn from us. People nowadays walk ostentatiously under ladders and suffer no evil consequences. Friday is quite a popular day for the commencement of a long journey, and sitting down 13 at dinner is frequently unattended with untoward results. A deeply rooted superstition among card players is a belief in the lucky properties of the two of spades. The present writer's faith, however, was severely shaken by a phenomenal coincidence which occurred only a few days ago, says the London Mail.

Sitting down to a game of whist, he thoroughly shuffled both packs of cards, and happened to notice that the two of spades was the bottom card of one of the packs.

"This ought to bring me luck," he remarked to his friends.

He then took up the second pack, and was astonished to find that the two of spades was also at the bottom of that. Words failed to express his amazement when, in drawing for partners and deal—the cards had been shuffled again—he once more drew the two of spades.

The odds against this triple event occurring must be enormous, but more was to follow. The deal fell to the writer, and the turn-up card was the inevitable two of spades!

After this the dealer felt justified in believing he was in for a good evening. As a matter of fact, he lost six rubbers in succession.

BAZIN'S ROLLER SHIP.

Cost Over One Hundred Thousand Dollars to Disprove a New Idea in Navigation.

Bazin's roller ship, which cost over \$100,000 to test an entirely new idea in navigation, has recently been sold at Hull, England, and will be dismantled and broken up, according to the Sketch. Bazin's central idea of facilitating the ship's progress by rolling over the water instead of forcing a passage through it was just one of those problems which can be solved only by a full-sized trial, and the maritime world is indebted to him for definitely settling at rest for all time the impossibility of attaining any notable improvement in speed or stability by the adoption of the roller principle. The six hollow rollers are about 35 feet in diameter and 12 feet thick; the shape closely resembles two saucers having the edges joined together. About one-quarter of each roller is submerged; no part of the hull of the vessel touches the water. The deck, about 130 feet long and 44 feet wide, is elevated considerably above the water line and carries the superstructure devoted to passenger accommodation and machinery spaces. The method of propulsion is the usual screw, rotating in an inclined position between the rollers and driven by a 500-horse power engine; the rollers also possess independent motive power in the form of a smaller engine connected to each pair. Unfortunately, on trial the ship hardly realized half the speed anticipated.

EXHIBITION OF FALCONRY.

At the Paris exposition in 1900 a novel exhibit will be made of falconry, installed in the historical department of the section devoted to hunting. There will be shown all the implements used in the ancient sport, such as gloves, hoods, bags, uniforms, etc. There will also be noted pictures of hunting with falcons, such as Durnet's, in the Orleans museum, representing Anne of Austria surrounded by her court women, all with falcons on their wrists. There will be portraits of noted falconers, preserved in the collections of prominent families, and tapestries on hunting subjects.

DRIED BANANAS.

Dried bananas are now being exported from Queensland. They are intended as a substitute for raisins in British puddings.

To Consumptives.

An honest remedy. Foley's Honey and Tar does not hold out false hopes in advanced stages, but truthfully claims to give comfort and relief to the very worst cases, and in the early stages to effect a cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Silk is considered unclean by the Mohammedans, because it is the product of a worm.

New South Wales contains more flowering plants than all Europe.

ENGIMA OWNERS' MEET.

What is the average cost of mensing per day, or the price of breakfast, luncheon, dinner, without allowance for wine or beer? The average cost in any well-ordered regiment is four shillings a day; it has been known to be done cheaper, and of course in some cavalry regiments and "crack" corps the amount is considerably higher. However, four shillings a day may be taken as a very fair average, and we cannot say that we think this sum to be at all out of the way. The house dinner in the cheapest recognized London club comes to half a crown, including table money; and there are few places, we fancy, where one can get a gracefully served breakfast and luncheon, with no lack of variety, for the combined sum of 18 pence. In fact, it is only fair to state that the ordinary charges for daily mensing have been brought within such limits that those officers who may not have much private means may be enabled to live in a comfortable and suitable manner.—Chambers' Journal.

A JUSTIFIABLE PROTEST.

"What's that?" cried the convicted in-cendiary. "Five years?" Well, if you people ain't about the worst I ever ran up against! Here I goes out in the evenin' an' sets fire to the tallest buildin' in town—sets fire to it so that in less'n a minutin' th' thing's shootin' blaze 100 feet up into th' sky. The whole poppyness is there quicker'n a seat, all of you tickled to death at th' sight! For four an' five hours you stood there watchin' th' fire—hours of solid enjoyment too—an' it don't costin' you a cent! Why, a circus or th' theater or a scandal trial wouldn't have given you half as much fun, an' you know it! Ar' you yet sit there an' talkin' in a verdic' givin' me five years in th' penitentiary—me that's shown you all a good time an' ought to be considered as a benefactor if there was wuz any gratitude in th' human bosom!"—N. Y. Journal.

A BOTTLE-FED LIONESS.

The visitors of the "Zoo" at Dachen, a famous watering place in Germany, were lately often surprised by a very peculiar sight. From behind a stove a young lioness would suddenly appear and walk around the beer hall. The little beast has the distinction of having been "brought up on a bottle." The old lioness, its mother, was too indifferent to supply her cubs with nourishment and as a result several of them died. But a governess in the family of the keeper of the "Zoo," Miss Hohn, determined to keep at least one of the little lionesses alive. She selected one called Princess, and patiently nursed her on a bottle until she had been weaned and could take care of herself. As a result of this unusual treatment Princess has developed into as tame and domestic an animal as any house cat.—N. Y. Journal.

A BEAST THAT SMOKES.

The most fatigued or refractory dromedary is refreshed and brought to submission by a few whiffs of the fragrant weed, and if any arduous journeys is to be performed, he calls for his cigar at intervals and enjoys it with a placidity and air of contentment which are almost ludicrous. A triangular wooden holder is first inserted into his mouth, and the cigar is then lighted and placed in the holder. The dromedary closes his eyes in ecstatic anticipation and then smokes diligently until the cigar is exhausted. By the time the weed is finished the dromedary is in fine condition. The process of recuperation is often repeated a dozen times a day.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

His Will.

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PECULIAR.

"Ah! funeral, I see," said the tourist. "Yass," assented Rubberneck Bill, "Pizen Ike."

"Er—leme see; wasn't there something peculiar about his death?"

"Wal, yass. It happened a darn sight later than anyone who had known him thought it would."—Indianapolis Journal.

THE SMELL OF FLOWERS.

A scientist of note has discovered that the smell of flowers is injurious to the voice. He declares that several operatic singers of his acquaintance owe the loss of their voices to their passion for certain sweet-smelling flowers.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

His AVOCATION.

Maud Edith—The count did not make any attempt to find out the amount of your wealth, did he?

Ethel Alice—He said nothing to me of course. He is too well bred to talk shop.—Indianapolis Journal.

He Served His Time.

Gaynor—This is a great day with us at home. My daughter "comes out" to night.

Dumley—Don't say so! So does my brother. He's been in for seven years.—Chicago Journal.

His ADVANTAGE.

"I don't know as Kitty would care for this jump."

"But think how easily you can change the price, \$1.93, to look like \$4.95!"—Brooklyn Life.

THE CAUSE.

Browne—Only a short time ago Smith was particularly prosperous. What caused his failure?

Towpe—He neglected his business to celebrate his success.—Brooklyn Life.

PRESUMABLY.

Tipp—The bicycle school started with good attendance.

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New South Wales contains more

CATHARINE II. OF CHINA.

Grand Old Woman Who Has So Long Ruled the Celestial Empire.

Catharine II. of China is not merely a great empress; historians of the future may be trusted to regard her as a great woman. A dispatch recently cabled from Peking to the Herald describes her as seated on a dais receiving the ladies of the diplomatic corps. The emperor is reported to have been also present, but unimportantly, at her left. It was nice of her, though, to let him be there at all. He is but the nephew of his aunt. It is the lady who reigns and who has reigned for 37 years. Said Confucius: "Man is to woman what the sun is to the moon; he orders, she obeys, and harmony is the result." Confucius was wise in his generation, but not in nineteenth century Cathay. There the moon orders, and not the sun merely but the nephew also obeys, it is well, perhaps. There are predecessors of him who balked and who because of it rejoined their ancestors in state. Catharine II. of China is a lady who likes her own way. That, however, is natural. Catharine I. of Russia began life as a servant. Catharine II. of China began as a slave. It is said that, contrary to local custom, her face is not painted. But everything about her is contrary to local custom. Never till she emerged from her servitude has a woman dreamed of usurping the dragon seat. Fancy an odalisque stepping from the seraglio and ousting the sultan from his throne. Such a performance is unimaginable, and yet this lady has done better, one might even say worse.

The empress dowager is by birth a Tartar. The fact is worth noting. Tartars do not mutilate their daughters' feet. The girl had free use of hers. At the age of 11 she was sold to a mandarin. In and about his household her feet took her where her superiors could not go. A Chinese girl who marries passes from one prison to another. Of that outer world she knows nothing. Of that outer world her slaves know all. It was this way with little Tsi Au. What she did not know she guessed, and what she could not guess she learned. She learned to dance. A bee could not equal her. She learned to read. On the tip of her tongue were a hundred stories each more diverting than the other. On the tom-tom she learned to drum. The three notes that are dear to the orient she repeated surprisingly. She learned more difficult things, too; how to arrange a basket of fruit, how to touch flowers, how to smile, and how to hold her tongue. Astonished at the prudery, the mandarin sent her as a curiosity to his sovereign at Peking. One day the Son of Heaven noticed her. The slave became a favorite, and, becoming a mother, she became also a secondary wife. There, one might suppose, that had she ambitions they would have rested. It was there they began. Though that was 37 years ago they have been increasing ever since. As recently related here, there successively departed this life the Son of Heaven, the Son of Heaven's son, others who were in the way. Thereafter she was supreme.

Later, when the ladies of the diplomatic corps paraded before her she patted the wife of the British ambassador on the cheek. The Herald states that in doing so she wore a charming smile. One may readily believe it. Her hand is as strong as her rise is propulsive. In modern times both are unparalleled. There is indeed another instance of a slave attaining imperial power, but it occurred in Hayti, and what occurs in Hayti does not count. Even otherwise this lady is unique. Regarded merely as a Chinese firecracker, she is destined to burn into history with a flame intolerably vicious perhaps, and yet entirely her own. —Collier's Weekly.

NOT A HAPPY LOT.

Requirements of the Unfortunate Men Who Seek Positions in Chinese Mail Service.

Difficulties of the civil service examination are multiplied tenfold in the requirements set down by law of applicants for positions in the mail service of China.

In the first place an applicant must have strength and courage. To acquire these he goes through a very queer method of training. He wanders through mountains and valleys, forests and caves. The exact time to be occupied in a trip is fixed by law, and a heavy fine is imposed for unnecessary delay. He must repeat these trips at night, and if he listens to the bad spirit and thereby fails to appear at the required time at a certain place he is sure to lose his rights to a position.

This is not all. He is obliged to carry an enormous weight for many miles and return with it within a given time. No allowance is made for his inability to defend himself against thieves and highwaymen, his road usually leading through a district thick with bandits.

In training the candidate eats very little—though he is used to this—and tries every straining exercise. Then comes his real examination, under the direction of government officials. He is taken into a long room where, suspended from a high beam with strong ropes, are very heavy sacks with rocks. The candidate must give a swinging motion to all these sacks and then run to and fro between them, carefully guarding against a blow by one of the heavy weights.—Chicago Journal.

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For

New Year AND Wedding Presents...

We wish to thank our patrons, one and all, for their liberal patronage during the holiday season, and while we have enjoyed an unprecedented holiday trade we wish to call attention especially to those contemplating New Year and Wedding Presents that we have not been slow in replenishing our stock. We now have on sale a very complete line of Solid Silverware.

Tea Sets.
Salad Forks.
Butter Spreaders.
Lobster Forks.
Oyster Forks.
Ice Cream Sets.
Berry Sets.
Tomato Servers.
Pie Knives.

Fried Oyster Servers.
Trunks of Silverware.
Creams and Sugars.

Coffee Spoons.
Salad Sets.
Fish Sets.
Berry Spoons.
Chocolate Sets.
Bon-Bon Dishes.
Vegetable Forks.
Cracker Scoops.
Carving Sets.

Pearl Dinner Knives.
Pierced Silver Fruit Bowls.
Oyster and Soup Ladles.

FRANK CURTIS,
Successor to OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,
Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China.
156 EAST MAIN STREET, DECATUR, ILL.

Better Hurry Up.

Such opportunities not always to be had and don't last long. Get the following while they last.

Hanan & Son's Double Sole Enamel Bals., Regular \$5.00 grade reduced to \$4.00.

Hanan & Son's Double Sole Winter Tan Bals., regular \$5.00 grade, now \$4.00.

Hanan & Son's Ladies' Hand Welt and Hand Turned Block Vici Kid Lace Shoes, were \$5.00, now \$4.00.

There is nothing in the world equals a HANAN SHOE. Better come while they last.

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,
148 EAST MAIN STREET.

Skates!

Will close out our Skates at prices that will interest you.

Skates Sharpened
By the latest method...

DECATUR GUN CO.

RUBBER HOT WATER BOTTLES.

2 Quarts.....65c
3 Quarts.....70c
4 Quarts.....75c

WEST'S DRUG STORE,

Lincoln Square.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Davis' 15c Delivery. Cab, 25c. Pictures and Frames at Meichers' Art Store south of the Postoffice.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22nd.

The pupils of St. Theresa's academy are preparing to give an entertainment at the opera house on the evening of March 21.

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor. —1-dol.

The people's favorites are the Chickering and Packard pianos, and they are on sale only at the C. E. Prescott music house. Prices low, terms easy for everybody.

Fine candies at Glessner's, 148 East Prairie.

Why send your money out of town when we take your subscriptions at publishers' prices.

L. CHODAR'S NEWS HOUSE.

There will be a meeting of the Daughters of the Revolution tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. S. S. Jack on West Macon street. Important business. All members urged to be present.

William C. Mandeville, who will be seen here tonight in the role made famous by DeWolf Hopper, in "El Capitan," is a young comedian of much promise, whose methods are thoroughly legitimate and who never offends good taste in his work. In this respect many who make greater pretensions than Mandeville could learn a lesson.

Dangers of the Grip.

The greatest danger from La Grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for la grippe we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure la grippe in less than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by H. W. Bell, N. L. Kroene, W. H. Hubbard.

Administrator.

In the county court Tuesday Harry English asked to be appointed administrator of the estate of the late Morgan English. The petition was granted and bond was given in the sum of \$1200. There is about \$600 worth of personal property and land in Iowa.

Ground Hog Day.

Tomorrow will be ground hog day. In the morning the ground hog will come out of his hole and take a look at the weather. If the sun is out and casts a shadow he will immediately return to his hole and we will have six weeks more of cold weather, but if it is cloudy and there is no shadow the ground hog will stay out and this will indicate that spring has come.

Appear in April.

John Smith, Charles Benvenuto and William H. Smith, the three men who were arrested on a charge of having assaulted Noblett, the miner at Niantic, have been given bond in the sum of \$300 for their appearance in the county court in April.

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The All Stars defeated the Wheelmen during the afternoon 300 pins.

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Chewing is the method nature intended by which the necessary juices are brought out of the grain.

These facts were remembered by the originator of Grap-Nuts, and those who enjoy the new food will appreciate it. It is possible to produce a fool that is an absolute pleasure to mastice. On the other hand, those who cannot chew food, can instantly make a soft mush of Grap-Nuts by pouring over some hot milk.

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BOWLERS AT BRINK'S

Professional All Star Play-
ers Win Two Games.

WHEELMEN AND WHOLE THINGS

Meet Defeat but They Made Good
Total Scores—Patronage a
Frost for Mr. Brink-
meyer.

When Mr. Brinkmeyer made a con-
tract involving a guarantee of \$75 on
his part to bring the All Star Bowling
Team to Decatur for afternoon and
evening games it was confidently ex-
pected that all of the local bowlers
would attend and give financial encou-
ragement to the management who
believed that such exhibitions by ex-
perts would at least pay expenses. It
was a frost for Brink. He took in but
\$12.50 for paid admissions, afternoon
and night, and is out about \$100 in
cash on the venture. He did not ex-
pect to make anything out of the
show, but he did think he would play
about even. He knows better now.

There are 175 to 200 bowlers in Decatur, but not more than a dozen witnessed both games. Evidently they
did not want to pay cash for looking on. One man said in the afternoon to a reporter. "No, I'm not going. I'd rather bowl 50 cents worth." That answer told the whole story.

The two exhibition games were well worth witnessing, the All Stars play-
ing as hard for big scores as if they
were pitted against teams of equal
ability. Just like amateurs they had
bad breaks occasionally, but they
seldom missed getting a spare. They
sent speedy balls from the south edge
of the alley and did it with admirable
ease and skill.

The Wheelmen did well, but the
Whole Things did better and the post-
office boys were consequently in
estates of delight, albeit the differ-
ence in their favor was only 30 pins
over the Wheelmen's total score.

The All Stars come from various
cities, MacLellan of New York, with
an average of 187 in 28 games; J. A.
Bender of Chicago, with an average of
217. He is the man who recently
scored 300, the limit, in a Chicago
game. Obermeyer of Toledo, a young
man who lost his left arm in a horse
car accident when he was a boy, aver-
age 182; Manager Thompson of New
York and Chicago, average 179; Fil-
singer of Buffalo, N. Y.; Lee of Chi-
cago; Collins of Columbus, Ohio;
Boermann of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Gu-
hrard of Detroit; Brill of Long Island
City; Kupping of Cincinnati. The
All Stars are on a tour of the principal
cities and will be on the road until
March. They have played 90 games to
date and have lost 22. They lost five
out of 12 at Columbus and two out of
six at Terre Haute. All are finely
built men of varying ages and on the
alleys they are quiet and genial, en-
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